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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 30, which starts with "The use of additional error" with the following paragraph.

The use of additional error correcting bits is provided at the expensive expense of having a lower data transmission rate. As such, if the transmission medium or information channel is of high quality, these additional error correcting bits ~~become~~ creates an unnecessary overhead for the receiver. Therefore, a need exists in the art to reduce the number of redundant bits transmitted over existing error correction techniques.

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